

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.*

the **EAGLE**

Finish the Church: Hurricane Irma's Impact on Our Campus

We are blessed to be back in our church, again whole with our enlivening faith environment. This new, persistent message, Finish the Church, is our final push of the Capital Campaign to complete the transformation of the entire campus and ensure our success for the next 30 years. While we have come far already, we will all need to work together to complete our vision of the new Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Over the next few weeks, we want to give you an opportunity to learn where we stand, how we got here, and what we need to do as a Parish Family.



Direct Hit from
Hurricane Irma
Causes Over \$4
Million in Damage,
but Does Not
Impact Our Spirit

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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

Saturday Vigil Masses: 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

If you are interested in volunteering with our Hospitality Ministry, contact Loretta Sullivan at loretta@sjecc.com or 239-566-8740.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (until all are heard)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2019 wine and host and flowers availability.

Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

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FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740

or email: info@sjecc.com.

Thank you!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.com.



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Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions (SI)

July 20, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + John Frye

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Janet VanderHorst

5:00 p.m. + Peter Acerbi

Requested By

Dave Frye

Maureen Reed

David & Elena Acerbi

July 21, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Jeffrey Daniel Martin

9:00 a.m. + Emily & Romeo Meilleur

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Michael Angelo Cristantello

5:00 p.m. + Robert Donnelly

John Martin

Marilyn DiEnno

Elliot Cristantello

Suzanne Donnelly

July 22, 2019 Monday

8:30 a.m. + William Schultz

The Schultz Family

July 23, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Annabel V. McDougall

Dianne Rowe

July 24, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Digby Buxton

Dianne Rowe

July 25, 2019 Thursday

8:30 a.m. SI "Novena Mass - For a greater respect for all human life"

July 26, 2019 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Philip M. Rowe

Dianne Rowe

July 27, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Frank Rezac

Wife, Rosemary Rezac

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst

Jerry & Julie VanderHorst

5:00 p.m. + Danny Reed

Mike & Maureen Reed

July 28, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Earl Pidgeon

9:00 a.m. + Lucy & Rocco DiEnno

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Ron Grethel

5:00 p.m. + Joseph Ellebracht

Mark Durkin

Marilyn DiEnno

Pat Bernetch

Nelly Willshire

Readings for the Week

Saturday, July 20, 2019

[Saint Apollinaris; BVM]

Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21 (394)

Sunday, July 21, 2019

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 (108) Pss

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Monday, July 22, 2019

[Saint Mary Magdalene]

Feast

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 (603)

Pss Prop

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

[Saint Bridget]

Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50 (396)

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

[Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest]

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9 (397)

Thursday, July 25, 2019

[Saint James]

Feast

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605) Pss Prop

Friday, July 26, 2019

[Saints Joachim and Anne]

Memorial

Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23 (399)

Saturday, July 27, 2019

[BVM]

Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30 (400)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 566-8740.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: tricia@sjecc.com.*

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

Beginning August 1, St. John's office hours will change. Front Desk Office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Ministries and Prayer

PARISH COUNCILS

Building and Grounds Council. The Buildings and Grounds Council provides future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of St. John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council meets quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required. *Council President: Bill Sjostrom: bsjost@yahoo.com or 815.670.3733*

Finance Council. The Finance Council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their decision-making process to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *Council President: Robert Stift: rcs0242@gmail.com or 239.989.5149*

Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Pastoral Stewardship Council's mission is to create awareness of God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and to encourage their use to the best of one's ability for the good of the Parish. The Council has three major subcommittees: Hospitality, Sharing, and Time and Talent. *Council President: Rick Beebe: psc.sjecc@yahoo.com or 239.566.8740*

MEET OUR MINISTRIES

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. *Anne Petrillo: gapetrillo41@gmail.com or 239.248.2189*

Companion Driving Ministry. Offers transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital, or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *Beth Lucci: sjeride@gmail.com or 239.877.6254*

Divine Gift Boutique. (located across from the restrooms). **The Divine Gift Boutique is currently closed due to renovations.** If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921*

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Provides support and guidance for divorced/separated Catholics through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the 5 Saints Cafe. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Geralyn Poletti: 239.455.2655 ext. 107*

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: *Jeanne Stamant: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org*

Knitting & Crocheting. Make baby hats, booties, and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets, and sweaters for children. Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 11 of the Clausen Center No experience necessary. *Sharon Camp: 239-438-7867 or sharon@naples.net*

Ladies of Charity. Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen, and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month. **Homebound:** *Marie Elaina Mullin: 239.273.1702. To join: Carole Mancini: frog lady505@gmail.com 239.597.3078*

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever. Couples gather: 1) To share and know; 2) To grow and love; and 3) To listen and serve and to celebrate our healthy marriages. All married or engaged couples are welcome to join us. Meets monthly on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. *Rachel Baier: 239.498.4197*

Social Ministry. Organizes events, prepares meals, and provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. Monthly meetings 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday from October to May. *Social: JD DeSousa: 239.877-2950 or sousa2net@aol.com; Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; or besunnyinflorida@gmail.com*

Respect Life. Helps Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person – which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every person's life. *Rosemary Erickson: relife@aol.com or 239.250.0432*

Sewing Ministry. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2, from October to May. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come see what we're all about. All are welcome! To volunteer or donate: *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: bka1678@hotmail.com or 239.250.4162*

St. Vincent de Paul. Helps the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109, and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Carl Monticelli: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

Vocations Ministry. What is your vocation? Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Kyle VanDuser: kyle@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

Women of the Word (WoW). We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. *Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or wow@sjecc.com*

Knights of Columbus Councils:

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month in the Rome Room. Officers meet at 6:30 p.m. with the business meeting at 7:00 p.m. All visiting Sir/Knights welcome. *Paul Barrus Faithful Navigator: 609-741-4593 or oldsalt232@hotmail.com*

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Grand Knight Joseph Hemrick: jhemrick21@gmail.com or 239.566.8740*

Check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group.
Groups do not always meet in the same location.

Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at Hyundai of Naples. scoutmaster@troop-226.com

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. joanne116@mac.com or 239.919.2265

Habitat for Humanity. Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. *Lanelle Bishop:* 239.352.1860

Pinochle. *Joseph DeJesus:* 239.598.9865

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Robert: 239.287.2442

Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Food Addiction Support Group *Maryann Scandiffio,* 239.784.2682

Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275

Gambler's Anonymous 855.222.5542

Recovering Couples Anonymous *Britta:* 239.348.5031 or *Roger:* 239.250.6888

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by PRAYER and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. *Maria Desa:* 239-529-7611 or *Carol Swank* 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – *Rosemary Erickson:* 239.250.0432

Divine Will Prayer Group – *Gorana Saner:* 239.293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. *Kathleen Dunne:* kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Liturgy of the Hours

Call the Office: 239.566.8740

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Adam Decker

Nick Detloff

Sgt. Douglas Hennessy

SFC Brian Holmes – U.S. Army, Kuwait

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett

Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF

Christian McLaughlin – U.S. Navy, Okinawa

PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA

Col. Brian Murphy

Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – U.S. Army, Iraq

Cpl. Derek Perez – U.S. Marine Corps

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Juan Manuel Carrasco, Vincent D'Alessandro, Nancy Grilo, and Timothy Parry*

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner
Di Di Arpaia
Frank Arpaia, Sr.
Paschal Arpaia
Paul Arpaia
Aurise Bain
Jean Balliro
Agatha Barczynski
Jennifer Basile
Beagan Family
Lynn Becker
Mark Benson
Paul Bishop
Liselotte Bluem
Gallen Boardman
William M. Boardman
Kent Brase
Lori Breyman
Elaine Buscemi
Connie Cahill
Ed Carsky
Rosalie Castro
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
Frank Christopher
Merlyn Comeriato
Tony Corvelo
Marge Cullen
Brad Cunningham
Cutler Family
Anthony D'Antuono

Mark DaBronzo
Eileen DaSilva
Donald Demski
Florence Demski
Melissa Diamantini
Julie Dieter
Dee Donnelly
Donovan Family
Leon Doughty
Robyn Hyland Doyle
Katy Esquivel
F.W.
Carolyn Felner
George Ferdinand
Don Fitzgerald
Sandy Flaig
Tara Follese & Family
Sandy Frania
Debbie Fritts
Patty Gahan
Inez Galm
Jeff Gatt
Julia Giblin
George Gonser Jr.
Keri Grasso
Phyllis Gryskiewicz
Randy Harrison
Gerard Heyen
Rosie Heyen
Ashleigh Hodges
Mary Ann Holt

Edward Hommel
Judy Howe
D. K.
Theresa Keller
Rene Lacoste
Lorraine Leclerc
Carrie Lehmann
Laurie Lind
Teresa Lozano
Jean Lydon
Margie Lynch
M.M.
Joan Maier
Robin Malone
Diane Maloney
Margaret
Maria and Family
Ron Marlow
Barb Marsh
Jackie Mascolo
Donna Masse
J. McG
Kevin McGill
Jack McGrory
Paul McIntyre
Alley McKee
Cynthia McLemore
Christine McManus
Carlos Mendelzon
Patrick Metro
Eileen Miner

John Montana
Lorrie Morrison
Tom Morse
Lynne Newcomer
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Jane Oraziotti
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Francesca Pearo
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Rachel Polt-Holmes
Carolyn Pulte
Gil and Renee Rake
Lexi Renner
Pete Renner
Henrietta Reynolds
Ellen Roberts
Katie Roberts
Joanne Roddy
Racheal Romine
Bruce Roy
Terre Rozin
Sterling C. Rutherford
Peggy O'Neil Saba
Lloyd Sample

Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
Hank Sines
Nancy Beckman Sjostrom
John Smith
Josephine Soto
Sr. Colette Stevenson
Nancy Stewart
Edward Sullivan
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
Janice M. Thomas
Isaiah Thompson
Marilyn Thyen
Helen Thornburg
Jerome D. Tomasso, Jr.
Albert Treichel
Richie Twiefel
Kari Van Tol
Mike Walsman
Arthur Warburton
Eileen Warburton
Dan Ward
Baby Benedict Wardein
Frank Westerbeke, Sr.
Bernadette White
Kirsten Willis
Nancy Wise
Michael Zielinski

Finish the Church: Hurricane Irma's Impact on Our Campus

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September 10, 2017, was the single worst day in our campus' history. The eye of this massive storm passed right over our church, tearing the northern corner of the building off and sent tiles flying throughout the campus, some even impaling our air conditioning units. The force of the storm was so tremendous that it sheered palm trees in half and sent a branch seven feet into the ground of our Memorial Garden (and yet it did not hit a single urn or headstone).



Roof Destroyed



Palm Trees in Half



Memorial Garden



Destroyed AC Unit



Full View of Roof

The rest of the campus was not spared, either. The Parish Activity Center, especially the Ballroom, was totally destroyed. The Claussen Center was flooded. Trees and exterior lights were uprooted. It was total devastation.



Ballroom Destroyed



Claussen Center Flooding



Uprooted Trees

The storm did not spare a square inch of Saint John. Then, our issues were compounded with the loss of power for over two weeks. The impact of no air conditioning within the buildings that were saturated from the rain and water of the storm caused even more damage that originally anticipated.

Our Parish Family sprung right into action, even without power in our own homes. We created one of the largest donation drives and local distribution points in North Naples. We received pallets of food and water. We worked with the County and FEMA to provide services to Naples Park Elementary School families. We held diaper drives to serve East Naples through St. Peter's FEMA station. All in all, we provided over 45 truckloads of donations to those most in need.

The challenges presented by Irma have nearly been overcome. We have almost completely transformed the campus of Saint John the Evangelist, not just repaired the \$4 million in damages. Irma gave us a unique opportunity. Instead of just doing the basic repairs identified by insurance or the minimal renovations envisioned at the outset of our Capital Campaign, we had the chance with every wall opened and all the issues of the past 30 years clearly visible, to cost effectively confront deeper renovations and substantially renew every facet of our campus. From parking to plumbing, sound and lighting to flooring, and seating, we were able to create a brand new Saint John that still feels like home.

Stay tuned for next week, when we will discuss everything that was accomplished within the past two years.

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Capital Campaign

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Our Parish Family at Its Finest



Diapers and Wipes



Naples Park Elementary Distribution Center



Volunteers Work Day and Night



Donations



Water for Immokalee



Truck Drivers

Weekly Calendar: July 21-28

Sunday, July 21

No Events

Monday, July 22

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

Tuesday, July 23

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym

Wednesday, July 24

8:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds after Daily Mass

7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Volleyball in the Gym

Thursday, July 25

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym

9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word *Meeting St. Paul Today* in the Alexandria Room

10:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Court

12:30 p.m. – Bingo in the PFLC

Friday, July 26

9:30 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour in the 5 Saints Cafe

Saturday, July 27

8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard

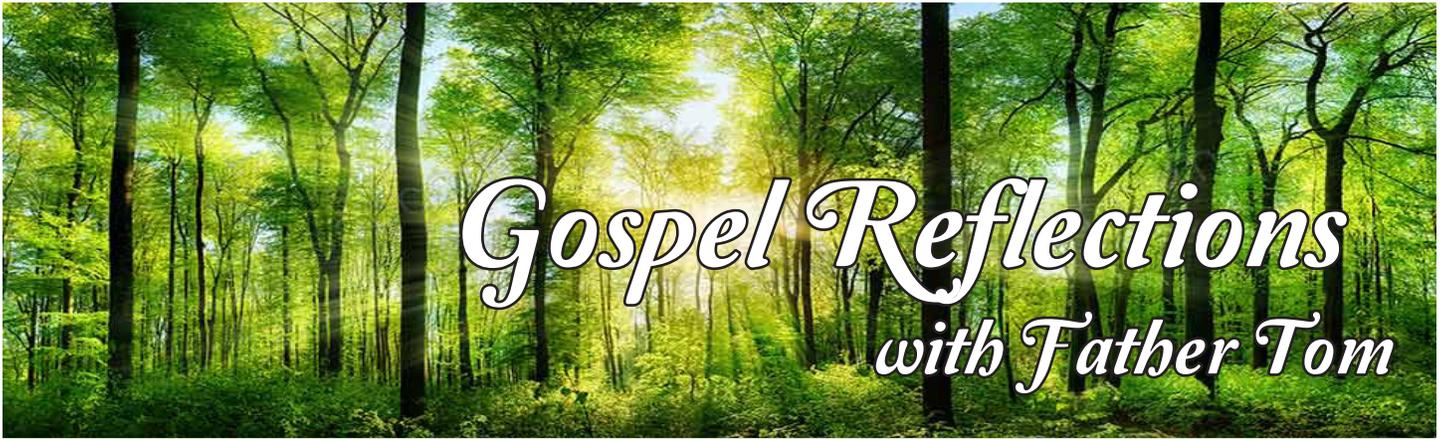
10:00 am. – Bocce in the Bocce Courts

10:00 a.m. – CYO Acting Class*

Sunday, July 28

No Events

* All classes with (*) are for previously registered students only. Anyone interested in registering for our classes should register online now for our next session of classes in August 2019.



Gospel Reflections

with Father Tom

Our sympathy is with Martha. It might seem then that Jesus was unfair to her. After all, the Gospel places great emphasis on deeds. Yet here he raises not the doer, but the one who sits and listens. It wasn't that Jesus didn't appreciate what Martha was doing. Nor was he scolding her. What comes across is his concern for her.

He was making a point for the benefit of people like Martha, who are essentially generous people but over-anxious about getting things done. It's not simply that she was busy, but that she was too busy. Always anxious and worried, she was the slave of her duties.

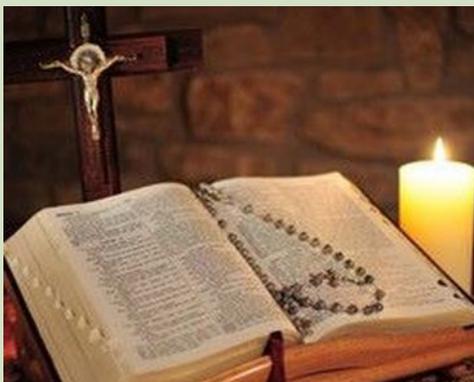
Our daily lives are made up of a round of chores and duties which fall into two categories: the urgent and the essential. Many of the things we do could be said to be urgent, but only a few are truly essential. We have to distinguish between the two. Like Martha, we tend to give priority to the urgent. The essential, the one thing necessary, gets postponed until later, when, if it is done at all, it is done hurriedly and badly.

How can we tell what our priorities are? The best way to recognize our actual priorities is to reflect on our normal behavior. What do we give most time to? What gets most of our energy? These are our priorities. It may take a tragedy or an emergency to put things into perspective for us, and to remind us of what really matters.

It's the easiest thing in the world to get one's priorities wrong.

Mary got her priorities right – she dropped everything and listened to the words of Jesus. Many people would be able to identify more with Martha – busy about many things, yet constantly short of time. We need to look beyond the daily chores and urgencies. We need to devote time to ourselves. Above all, we need time for reflection.

The American psychotherapist and writer, Thomas Moore, says, "There is no doubt that some people could spare themselves the expense and trouble of psychotherapy simply by giving themselves a few minutes each day for quiet reflection. This simple act would provide what is missing in their lives – a period of non-doing that is essential nourishment to the soul."



If we could spend some quiet time with God, our lives would be calmer, less driven by anxiety and worry, and deeper and richer. In fact, everything would benefit – our spiritual life, our relationships, even our work. Action and contemplation are not meant to be contrasted. Both are necessary, and have to be integrated into life.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pre-K - 8th FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2019-2020

Important Dates

August-19							September-19							October-19						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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November-19							December-19							January-20						
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AUGUST

15 Faith Formation Registrations Due-Registration Fee Increase After This date

24 Catechist In-Service- FOR TEACHERS ONLY 8:30-11:00 AM

SEPTEMBER

8th & 11th First Day of Faith Formation Classes K-8

15th Catechetical Sunday 11:00 Mass Catechists Commissioned

22nd & 25th Parent Meetings for First Communicants

OCTOBER

6th First Communion Candidates Mass Enrollment/ 11:00 Mass Time

23rd & 27th Safe Environment Class for Children Grades K-8th

NOVEMBER

***Please Check for Thanksgiving Holidays

DECEMBER

***Please Check for Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

15 Reconciliation Rehearsal 5:45p.m. One Parent Must attend w/Child

22 First Reconciliation Ceremony 5:45 p.m. NO WED FF CLASS

FEBRUARY

26 Ash Wednesday-No Faith Formation Class

2nd & 5th First Communion "Banners & Blessing Cups"

APRIL

5th & 8th PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK

12th EASTER SUNDAY

30 First Communion Rehearsal Parent & Child 5:30 p.m. CHURCH

MAY

2 First Communion Ceremony 11:00 a.m.

3 May Crowning of Mary 11:00 a.m. Mass -First Communicants

JUNE

8th-12th Vacation Bible School-Additional Registration Required

Director of Religious Education - Natalie Campbell
 Assistant to the Director of Religious Education - Luz Lozano
 239-566-8740 ext. 3909
 Updated Calendars and Information www.sjecc.com

X = No Class	Sunday Classes	Wednesday Classes -Children's Choir 4:45-5:45p.m.
Pre- K & K	None	12:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Grades K-8	9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
High School 9-12 *Separate Calendar	Confirmation Classes -Morning and Evening	High School Bible Study -TBD

* Dates may be subject to change 6/21/19

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

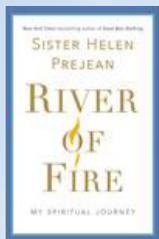
Ideas for Your Summer Read

This time of year is the time that I look around for a book or two for a “summer read” and pass on ideas for books that you might find interesting. In past years, I’ve made some suggestions from my own library, both books I have read and re-read, and those still to be read. But, I also like to stretch myself and look for suggestions beyond my normal genre.

A few days ago, I scanned *America Magazine’s* newsletter and spotted an intriguing list from Vivian Cabrera, a writer at that Jesuit publication. She admitted facing a similar dilemma, what to read this summer. Her solution was to survey *America* editors and staff to get a list of titles they would recommend for a quick summer read—or perhaps a lengthy reading project.

This “eclectic list,” as she described it, may help you find a book or two that tickle your fancy. It contains fiction, non-fiction, and memoirs/essays, 18 books in all. Too many to describe on this page, so I picked another 4 this week. But you can find the complete list at www.americamagazine.org/arts-culture.

River of Fire, by Helen Prejean



Sister Helen Prejean is best known for her anti-death penalty work, but this honest, humorous memoir leaves off where her bestseller *Dead Man Walking* begins. The memoir follows Prejean’s formation as a Sister of St. Joseph before and during the watershed changes that the Second Vatican Council brought to women’s religious orders – and to Prejean’s

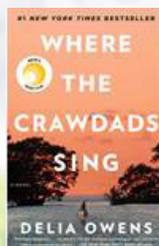
own worldview. *Colleen Dulle, assistant producer of audio and video*

Great Risks Had to Be Taken, by Patrick Howell, S.J.

Great Risks Had to Be Taken explores how Jesuits responded to the Second Vatican Council. It gives historical background with documentation, personal testimony, and analysis. But it is not hard to get through. It is accessible. It shows that all the infighting in the church today has precedent. It is nothing new. It is not the end. *Edward W. Schmidt, S.J., senior editor*



Where the Crawdads Sing, by Delia Owens



Set against the coastal backdrop of North Carolina’s Outer Banks, *Where the Crawdads Sing* follows the life of Kaya Clarke. Accused of murdering the local star football player, she faces a small town who rejects her. Dive into the world of Kaya as she uncovers the natural beauty of her backyard and faces the ultimate price for a crime she didn’t commit.

It is an uplifting story filled with trials and tribulation, love, and murder: a great summer read for anyone looking to escape their current landscape. *Alison Hamilton, graphic designer*

Handling Sin, by Michael Malone

Despite the grave-sounding title, this book is hilarious. Raleigh Hayes, an upstanding citizen, faithful husband, and responsible life insurance salesman, has been able to keep the chaos of the world and his large, loud, reckless family at bay for 45 years. But his well-ordered life begins to unravel when his father, a thrice-married, defrocked Episcopalian priest, escapes from the hospital and refuses to come home until Raleigh has completed an absurd scavenger hunt across the south. Raleigh rages against the father who loves him and the God that refuses to follow the rules. “Hayes was a Christian,” Malone writes, “but if the truth be known, Christ irritated him to death.... In his personal opinion, Christ’s advice sounded like civic sabotage, moral lunacy, social anarchy, and business disaster.” As Raleigh confronts one disaster after another on the road, he turns into a person he can hardly recognize, which, we suspect, is exactly what his dad wants. *Ashley McKinless, associate editor*



Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator: email jack@sjecc.com or call 239.566.8740 ext. 3918 and leave a message. I’ll return your call promptly.

This Week’s Schedule ~ July 22-28, 2019

Thursday, July 25 – 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word Meeting St. Paul Today – Alexandria Room



CYO Inaugural Golf Tournament

Heritage Bay Golf Club

August 3rd, 2019 @ 8am

Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____ **Shirt Size:** S M L XL 2XL 3XL

I am part of a foursome (\$400)

I'm an individual (\$100)

Who else is in your Foursome?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I want to sponsor a hole for \$200

Please see reverse side for more sponsorship opportunities.

Please make checks payable to SJ ECC or sign up and pay online at:

[http://connect.eventpro.net/ep/client/DB036559?
page=newregistration&event=346&password=CYOsports](http://connect.eventpro.net/ep/client/DB036559?page=newregistration&event=346&password=CYOsports)

CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Information on upcoming music and arts events.

Music and Arts
Classes

**CYO and CAO
Fall 2019
registration
open now
online weeks
at [sjecc.com/
cyo](http://sjecc.com/cyo) or
[sjecc.com/
cao](http://sjecc.com/cao)! Don't
wait for the
last minute!
Registration
closes on
August 21!**

CYO Classes:
Piano, voice,
guitar, painting,
acting, strings.

CAO Classes:
Piano, voice, guitar,
painting, and
Ballroom dance
coming back!

Email Jennine at
jennine@sjecc.com
for more information
about any of our
Music and Arts
programs

CAO Concert Series:

August 8, 2019- An evening of Classical Guitar with Keith Cute and Friends at 6:30pm in the PFLC special \$15 price per ticket Come out for an incredible concert by a native Southwest Floridian and our very own CYO/CAO guitar and piano instructor, Keith Cute. A fantastic combination of classical and jazz guitar with other incredibly talented local guest musicians. Bring your family and friends and enjoy!

Register online at sjecc.com/cao (click on "Activities and Events Sign up", then click to register for event "#86: Concert Series 2018-19" Simply follow the prompts and there will be an option for the July 11th concert -or- call our parish office and they will direct you to someone who can register for you!) Cost is \$25 per person. All proceeds provides scholarship opportunities for our CYO programs.

CYO Musical Theater Auditions for "Annie Jr."- August 21 & 22 4:30-7pm. Email jennine@sjecc.com to schedule your audition time and for more information! Let's get our youth together for a spectacular show this Fall and a wonderful community theater experience for them!

Join our brand new Saint John's Children's Choir under the director of Jennine Fuentes! If you love singing then you'll love getting together with your friends **before Faith Formation at 5:15pm on Wednesdays** to learn some faith based music and sing at some of the children's Masses throughout the year all while learning some great singing techniques! Ages 6 and up welcome! Email jennine@sjecc.com to get on the email list! Age 5 welcome based on parent discretion of reading and attention abilities.



CYO Fall 2019 Schedule (see CAO Newsletter for Adult classes) :

Beginner Piano Class- Saturdays @ 11am (Keith Cute) or Tuesdays at 4pm (Regina Fahey)- Nazareth North- \$100- 8 week session
Intermediate Piano Class- Saturdays @ 10am-Nazareth North- \$100 -8 week session
Guitar Class- Saturdays @ Noon- Nazareth North - \$100- 8 week session
Voice/Cantor Class- Tuesdays at 5pm or Fridays @ 4:30pm-Music Room- \$100- 8 week session
Acting/Theatre Class- Saturdays @ 10am- Alexandria Room- \$100- 8 week session
Strings Class (instrument included)- Saturdays @ 9:30am- Private Music Room \$100- 8 week session
Painting Class-Mondays @ 5pm- Nazareth North-\$150- 8 week session

PLANNING AHEAD? HERE ARE SOME UPCOMING DATES TO SAVE:

-August 1, 2019- Open Mic Night (Adults and youth welcome! Let's kick off our new year of open mic with a bang!) 7pm at the 5 Saints Cafe

-August 29, 2019- Paint and Wine Night at the 5 Saints Cafe. Only \$20 per person

-Next Concert Series Season begins with the Ben Allen Band on September 12, 2019 at 7pm!
Register online now!

-Encounter on the Mountain: A Night of Praise and Adoration- September 26, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Church



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Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, July 21, 2019: The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Your Grace Is Enough** **Matt Maher** CCLI Song No. 4477026 © 2003 spiritandsong.com | Thankyou Music | (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1)
Great is your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Chorus)
For your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me!

Pre-Chorus)
So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Verse 2)
Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along (to pre-chorus)

Preparation Song **456** **You Are Mine** **David Haas**

Communion Song **How Beautiful** **Twila Paris** CCLI Song No. 443594. © 1990 Ariose Music | Mountain Spring Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1)
How beautiful the hands that served
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus)
How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ

Verse 3)
How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (Chorus)

Verse 2)
How beautiful the Heart that bled
That took all my sins, and bore them instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise (Chorus)

Bridge)
And as he laid down his life
We offer this Sacrifice, that we will live just as he died
Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price

Verse 4)
How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth

Communion Song **Empty Me** **Comer and Way** CCLI Song # 4067467 Gene Way | John Comer © 2003 50 Miles (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Gene Way Designee (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Thirsty Moon River Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse)
Holy fire burn away
My desire for anything
That is not of You and is of me
I want more of You and less of me yeah

Chorus)
Empty me
Empty me yeah
Fill won't You fill me
With You with You yeah

Mass Music Aid

Closing Song

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Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?

Martin Smith / Delirious?

Verse 1)

Did you feel the mountains tremble?
Did you hear the oceans roar
when the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ, the risen One?

Verse 2)

Did you feel the people tremble?
Did you hear the singers roar
when the lost began to sing of
Jesus Christ, the saving One?

Pre-Chorus)

And we can see that,
God, you're moving,
a mighty river through the nations;
and young and old will turn to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
prepare the way of the risen Lord!

Verse 3)

Do you feel the darkness tremble
when all the saints join in one song,
and all the streams flow as one river
to wash away our brokenness?

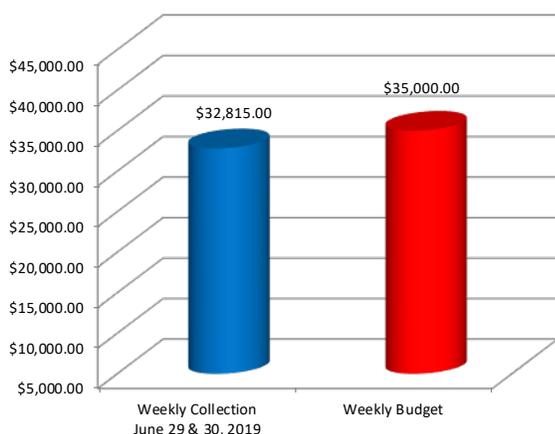
Pre-Chorus 2)

And here we see that,
God, you're moving;
a time of jubilee is coming,
when young and old return to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
prepare the way of the risen Lord!
(Chorus)

(Chorus)

O - pen up the doors and let the music play! Let the streets
re - sound with sing - ing! Songs that bring your hope,
songs that bring your joy, dan - cers who dance up - on in - jus - tice!

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Goal Temperature Chart

Current CFA Gathered per DOV as of 06/28/2019	\$	340,216.11
CFA Goal	\$	575,000.00
% of St. John HouseHolds Contributing		20%



Hymns for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20 and 21, 2019

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Father Bob Says Good-Bye to Our Parish Family

Dear SJE,

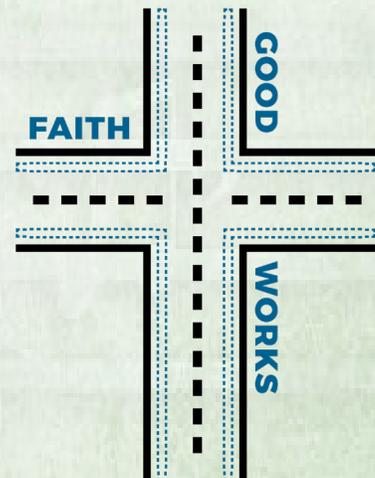
Thank you for four wonderful years together. July 1 marked the end of a short era. You sent me off with satisfaction and hope – fully satisfied that we lived the life of the Spirit, and fully hopeful that it will not end.

St. Raphael rests on 18 acres of woods, just three miles off the Gulf. The people and animals have welcomed me kindly.

Thank you again for the farewell reception and solicitous cards and gifts. I will miss you, the youngest to the oldest of St. John. God grant you all good faith, good works, and good health.

With Blessings,

Fr. Bob



Annie Jr. Auditions

Saint John's CYO Program is excited to announce our first Children's Theater performance of Annie Jr. this Fall!

Audition Dates: August 21 and August 22



Auditions are open to all youth in the community!

What to prepare for your audition:

Prepare 16 bars of a musical theatre song to sing. You can sing A Capella or with a track.
Comfortable clothes to move in for dance audition is recommended.

Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com to schedule your audition time on August 21 and 22 between 4:30-7pm

Let's get our youth together for a spectacular musical theater experience!

**Adult and youth volunteers needed*

**Scholarships available*

Event Information... Church and Social Events

Traveling Together

One of the new features in our parish bulletin...
Announcing the first of the new season at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater

The shows include buffet luncheon and play for \$59 per person. This is a special group rate requiring a minimum of 21 participants. Tax and gratuity are included in the price. All shows are matinees.

The CYO/CAO van is available or we can arrange to carpool.

Email besunnyinflorida@gmail.com for more information or to reserve your spot. You can also call 239-566-9854. Leave your name, phone number, and how many tickets you are requesting.

Reservations must be received by August 20.

The first two shows are:

ONCE (a love story set in Dublin) – September 5
Finding Neverland (the wonder of youth lasts forever) – October 17



Attention!

St. John Social Ministry Needs Your Help!

Visit us at the Pulte Center every 1st Tuesday for cocktails. and refreshments to help plan for our upcoming events.

1. Bingo – Fourth Thursday of every month at noon. \$5.00 lunch available.
2. Big Band dances – Second Tuesday of the month in season (themed)
3. Traveling Together: Broadway Palm Theater and lunch. (van available)
4. Two Soc Hops. (50s/ 60s/70s music) in season.
5. St. Patrick's Day parade (with CYO)
6. Picnic with Father Tom in the fall (polish theme)
7. Bocce – Saturday/Thursday mornings starts September 7

Contact Millie Lucanegro at besunnyinflorida@gmail.com for information.



Big Band Dances



Bingo Helpers



Broadway Palm Dinner Theater